

Haiti - House #214 The Antoine family

Yvana Antoine was born on the Feast of the Assumption – August 15th, 1985. Throughout her life she has had a devotion to Our Lady under that title and enjoyed the great celebration at the parish church of Our Lady of the Assumption in Numero Deux on her birthday. As she grew up, married Benato Germain, had children and journeyed along in the difficult but family oriented Haitian life, she continuously prayed that somehow Our Lady could help her and her family in their seemingly impossible situation. She and her husband and their three children would work hard every day in the little family garden, trying to keep the kids in school and still eek out a living selling a little produce and other items that women in Haiti traditionally sell. You can only imagine their joy when they were informed that they had been selected to receive one of the HMI houses. What a miracle! Now the little miserable thatch and tarpaulin covered shanty would be replaced with a secure, dry and safe home. As they thank God, they send their prayerful thanksgiving to all who helped in any way to make this happen in their lives.

Before



After

